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O-Special attention given to collections March 25, 1876.

JAMES D. BUTT, Attorney at Law HARPER'S FERRY,

Jefferson County, West Virginia. February S. 1876-tf.

ANOUS W. McDonald.] [FRANK BECKWITH. McDONALD & BECKWITH, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va. A TTEND the Courts of Jefferson County, the Court of Appeals of West Va., and the United States District Courts for the District of West Virginia. Careful attention given to cases in Bankruptey.

Office on Main Street, nearly opposite the Carter House. January 11, 1876-tf.

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ST. GEO. T. BROOKE. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va. WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson and June 13, 1576-if

JAMES H. GROVE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Richard Parker, (whose Post Office a idresa is Winchester, Va.,) to-J. MARSHALL McCORMICK, WILL practice in the Circuit and County Courte of Jefferson County, W. Va., also in the Court of Appeals held in said county. July 21, 1874-tf.

WH. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Charestown, Jefferson Co . W. Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the Uni-ted States for the District of West V.rginia.-Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy. July 30, 1870.

SAMUEL J. C. MOORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Borryville, Clarke County, Virginia, AND

CLEON MOORE. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va .. Will.E undertake cases jointly in the Courte of both of said Counties.

May 25, 1972.

A. E. KENNEDY. Attornoy at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va., 7 LL practice in Jeff raon and adjoining Coun-1) Office first door West of "Carter House."

DB. J. D. STARRY. Chalestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, A VING resumed the practice of Medicine; of fers his Professional services to the public.

OFFICE next door to residence, near corner of George and Main Streets.

January 25, 1876 - 6m.

DR. C. T. BICHARDSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. CHARLESTOWN, IV. VIRGINIA.

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March 21, 1876.

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August 15, 1876.

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My Omnibus will always be ready to convey passengers to and from the Spottsw Aug. 15, 1876. Proprietor of Spottswood.

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New Goods! New Goods!! WOULD respectfully inform my friends and the public generally that I have just received from Baltimore a carefully selected lot of DRY COODS, MOTIONS & MILLIMERY, &C. of the latest and most fashionable siyles, all of which will be sold at very greatly reduced prices. Mas. M. O. AVIS, Cor. Lawrence st and Academy alley, Charlestown, Feb. 29, 1876.

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TO TRAVELERS. Schedule of Trains. HARPER'S FERRY & VALLEY BRANCH B. & O. R. R.,

COMMENCING THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH, 1876. Win. Mail. Freig't. Acc'n. A. M. A. M. A. M. Leave Harrisonburg Straeburg, 7 50 6 00 10 20 - 11 35 5 40 11 18 2 30 Winchester. P. M. 632 1217 432 655 1245 530 Mail. Freight. Win. Charlestown. Arrive Harper's Ferry M. 12 00 P. M. 12 38 1 38 A. M. P. M. 7 15 8 30 Harper's Ferry . Charlestown, 8 14 11 18 P. M. 2 39 5 30 Strasburg, Harrisonburg, September 26, 1876. 6 45

VALLEY BAILROAD. O N and after Monday, September 25, 1976, Trains will run as follows: TRAINS BOUND EAST.

No. 1. No. 3 6 30 A. M. 3 00 P. M. 6 42 3 17 Leave Staunton. Stanton, 6 20 A
Verona, 6 42
Fort Defiance, 6 52
Mt. Sidney, 6 57
Weyer's Cave, 7 17
Mt. Crawford, 7 17
Pleasant Valley, 7 26
e at Harrisonburg, 7 45 3 30 Arrive at Harrisonburg. 4 45 TRAINS BOUND WEST. No. 2. 9 00 A. M. 9 20 Leave Harrisonburg,
Pleasant Valley,
Mt. Crawford,
Weyer's Cave,
Mt. Sidney,
Fort Dafiance, 6 12 Verona. 10 45 Arrive at Staunton,

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ON and after June 18th, 1876, Passenger Trains will run as follows: FROM STAUNTON-WESTWARD. Leave Staunton, 4 40 P. M. 7 05 A. M. 6 20 " 8 26 " 6 13 " 8 44 " 8 40 " 9 69 " Arrive Gushen Millboro, 9 24 " 10 00 " 10 38 " 1 00 A. M. Alleghany, White Salphur, Ronceverte, 11 24 " 12 50 P. M. Hinton, Kanawha Falls, 6 30 3 40

9 30 15 Cincinnati. EASTWARD. Leave Staunton, 12 15 P. M. 10 30 P. M. Arrive Charlottesville. Lynchlurg.

Traine leaving Staunten at 440 P. M. and 1215 P. M. run daily (except Sunday) stopping at all regular stations.

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P. M. run daily, stopping at all regular stations
between Huntington and Alleghany, and at Covington. Millhoro', Gosnen', Wayneshoro', Greenwood, Mechum's River, Ivy, Charlottesville, Gordonsville Junction and Richmond. regular stations. Sleeping care run on all night trains, and parlor cars on day mail trains East of White Sulphur. TRAINS ARRIVE AT STAUNTON AS FOLLOWS:

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August 1, 1876-tf.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Went into Effect Monday, Nov. 22, 1875.

MARTINSBURG TO HARRISBURG. Mail Mixed Accm A. M. A. M. P. M. 615 1115 300 P. M. Leave Martinsburg. " Hagerstown 7 01 3 50 7 01 1 00 8 05 3 45 " Carlisle,
Arrive at Harrisburg, 10 35 HARRISBURG TO MARTINSBURG.

ACCM MAIL MIXED A. M. P. M. A. M. Leave Harrisburg, 8 00 1 45 9 02 2 50 Carlisle. • Chambersburg, " Hagerstown, Arrive, Martinsburg, 12 25 6 20 10 30 J. F. BOYD, Sup't. A. H. McCullon, Gen'l Ticket Ag't.

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January 12, 1875-tf. OPPOSITION THE LIFE OF TRADE. CIGARS f our own manufacture retailed at wholesaleprices. No. 1 Cigars 2 for 5 cents; all articles in our line in proportion.

September 2, 1873.

J. B. HAINES.

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Brands: Our Pride, and Little Beauties.

October 29 1874. WANT to buy Tallow, Hog Hair, Old Iron and Bones; will pay Cash or Trade

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Feb. 8, 1876. Tin and Stove House. F you want a Chesp pair of Boots or Shoes, call DURE CIDER VINEGAR for salely Sept 13, 1876. T. G. 2 UST.

Spirit of Jefferson.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va. TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1876.

PEN, INK AND SCISSORS. - Out of sixty-nine German papers pub-

lished in Wisconsin sixty-four support Tilden and Hendricks. - The expenses of the White House under Buchanan were about \$47,000 per annum; under Grant it is \$108,000. And so it goes all through the Departments of Government.

- The Soldier's Advocate and the Boys in Blue, two leading and influential soldier papers in Illinois, have both joined the army of Reform by hoisting the Tilden banner, with the motto "vote as you shot." - The New York Sun says: "The game

is up. Since last Tuesday Tilden has gained thousands of recruits. The fence men have jumped over, and now swear they were the original Jacob Townsend." It is wonderful how success succeeds."

- The New York Tribune administers a just rebuke to some of its party organs when it declares that "the few Republican mud machines which are at work ought to be hauled off as soon as possible. They are doing Gov. Tilden a good deal more service than all of his documents."

- James R. Coxe, of Auburn, N. Y., one of the original abolitionists and founders of | bad very fast, though there were times when the Republican party, has announced his ad- the heart felt something of its old truthful herence to Tilden and Hendricks, and is making Democratic speeches in the western part of the State. He is a brother of Bishop Coxe, Episcopal bishop of western New York.

- It is understood that Hon. S. J. Randall has made a memorandum of the number of clerks who can be spared for forty days during the busiest season of the year to go home and electioneer, and that the Confederate Congress will be expected to strike that number from the department staffs next December.

- The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette says that the steamer New Era, owned by Mr. William Cowden, seems to have practically solved the problem of successful canal steam navigation. It makes a round trip in six days, carrying an eastern freight of about 107 tons of coal clear of fuel, and consumes a little less than five tons of coal.

- Gen. Wade Hampton addressed a crowd of 7,000 persons at Rockhill, S. C. There was also an immense turchlight procession. Mounted clubs of blacks were in the procession, and women, both white and black, rode with their male relatives on the same horse. All the stores were closed, and business was suspended for the day.

- The amount of defalcations under President Grant's Administration has been by postmasters, \$373,371; by marshals, \$219, 260; by sundry public officers, \$295,713; by collectors of internal revenue, \$2,312,544; by navy officers, 8623,208; by army officers, | she quickly saw. \$784,553, &c., &c.; total number of defaulters, 649; total of defalcations, \$5,500,595. - Well, gallant little West Virginia has

gone Democratic, and her old mother is broud

of the girl. The Radicals divided Virginia for political purposes, and now they have the pleasure of seeing her territory represented by four Democratic United States Can't they divide Texas or Missouri and do them the same way .- Richmond - The following States were carried by the Democrats this year, and the electoral

vote of each is as follows: Alabama 10, Arkansas 6, Delaware 3, Connecticut 6, Georgia 11, West Virginia 5, Indiana 15total 68. The following were carried by the Radicals: Maine 7, Verment 5, Colorado 3, Ohio 22-total 37. The Democrats, thus far, have a majority of 31 electoral votes. - A man in Tripoli, Pa., succeeded in hiccoughing himself to death the other day.

The hiccoughs began at 8 in the morning, lasted without interruption till I P. M. when death came. A physician proscribed laudanum, hot bath and a dozen other things without the slightest effect, and the man himself tried "nine swallows" and all the other folk-lore receipts bearing on the case.

- The horse used by Maj. II. Kyd Douglass, of Gov. Carroll's staff, on Maryland day at the Centennial, was furnished by Gov. Hartrauft. Gov. Hartrauft commanded a division of the United States army during the war, and Maj. Douglass, was on, the staff of Stonewall Jackson. After the attack on Fort Steadman, at Petersburg, Va , they met under a flag of truce, and since that time their relations have been of the most friendly char-

- There was a great demonstration in Oxford, Miss., the home of Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, on the reception of the news of the Democratic victories in Indiana and West Virginia. Every house in the town was illuminated. Thousands of white and black voters, marching shoulder to shoulder, formed in a torchlight procession, which was led by the band of the United States companies stationed at Holly Springs, while the stars and stripes were borne aloft by one-armed ex-Confederate soldiers.

- Ex-Gov. Allen, having been invited to attend a conference of leading Ohio Demoerats at Columbus, sent the following answer: 'It will be impossible for me to be present, but I wish to say that I earnestly advise every Democrat in the State to vote for Tilden and work for him up to the last moment of the contest. In the existing state of things the triumph of the Republican party would turn over this grand country to bankruptey and anarchy and to the rule of the sword, wielded by fools for the benefit of knaves."

- Hon. Joseph Segar, Republican caudidate for Congress in the second district of Virginia, is now confronted with a letter, written several years since, in which he says : "I regard universal negro suffrage as the veriest absurdity that was ever conceived by human hallucination, and the veriest insult and most grievous wrong that could be perpetrated on the people of the South." Mr. the office. Segar further said he regarded the new constitution of that State, "framed by Northern | again." carpet-baggers and Virginia scalawags, as the vilest abomination ever conceived in a civiland hateful in morals."

POETICAL.

ISOLATION.

We walk along through all life's various ways Through light and darkness, sorrow, joy and change: And greeting each to each, through passing days,

Still we are strange We hold our dear ones with a firm, strong grasp; We hear their voices, look into their eyes; And yet, betwixt us in that clinging clasp A distance lies

We cannot know their hearts, howe'er we may Mingle thought, aspiration, hope and prayer; We cannot reach them, and in vain essay To enter there.

Still, in each heart of hearts a hidden deep Lies, never fathomed by its dearest; best; With closet care our purest thoughts we keep, And tenderest.

But, blessed thought! we shall not always so In darkness and in sadness walk alone; There comes a glorious day when we shall know As we are known.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE KERNEL AND THE HUSK.

A LIFE SKETCH.

will had only been right; but, these being wrong, the whole machine was going to the yearning. Tom had lost his place as foreman in the great machine shop, and what money he now carned came from odd jobs of tinkering which he was able to do, here and there. at private houses; for Tom was a genius as well as a mechanic, and when his hand was steady enough he could mend a clock, or clean a watch, as well as he could set up and regulate a steam engine-and this latter he could do better than any other man ever employed by the Scott Falls Manufacturing Com-

One day Tom had a job to mend up a broken mowing-machine and reaper, for which he received five dollars, and on the following morning he started out for his old haunt-the village tavern. He knew that his wife sadly needed money, and that his two little children were in absolute suffering from want of clothing; and on this morning he held a debate with the better part of himself; but the better part had become very weak and shaky, and the demon of appetite carried the day.

So away to the taveru Tom went for two or three hours, he felt the exhilarating effect of the alcoholic draughts, and fancied himself happy, as he could sing and laugh; but, as usual, stupefaction followed, and the manpart died out. He drank while he could stand, and then lay down in the corner, where his nomponions left him

when the landlord's wife came into the barroom to see what kept her husband up-and "Peter," she said, not in a pleasant mood, "why don't you send this miserable Tom Darcy home? He's been hanging around

It was late at night-almost mid-night-

Tom's stupefaction was not sound asleep .-The dead coma had left his brain, and the calling of his name stung his senses to keen attention. He had an insane love of rum, but he did not love the landlord. In other years Peter Tindar and himself had loved and woord the same sweet maiden-Ellen Goss,-and he had won her, leaving Peter to take up with the vinegary spinster who had brought him the tavern, and he knew that

ery of the woman who had once discarded "Why don't you send him home?" demanded Mrs. Tindar, with an impatient stamp

lately the tapstep had gloated over the mis-

"Hush, Betsy! He's got more money .-Let him be, and ho'll be sure to spend it before he goes home. I'll have the kernel of the nut, and his wife may have the husk !" With a sniff and a snap Betsy Tindar turned away, and shortly afterwards Tom Darcy lifted himself upon his elbow.

"Ah, Tom, are you awake?" "Yes." "Then rouse up and have a glass warm." Tom got up and steadied himself. "No, l'eter-I won't drink any more tonight."

"Twont hurt you Tom-just a glass." "I know it won't," said Tem, buttoning up his coat by the solitary button left. "1-KNOW-IT-WON'T !" And with this he went out into the chill air of midnight. When he had got away from the shadow of the tavern, he stopped

and looked up at the stars; and then he looked down upon the earth. "Aye," he muttered, grinding his heels into the gravel, "Peter Tindar is taking the kernel, and leaving to poor Ellen the worthless husk-a husk worse than worthless !and I am helping him do it,-I am robbing my wife of joy-my children of honor and comfort-robbing myself of love and lifejust that Peter Tindar may have the kernel

and Ellen the husk! We'll see!" It was a revelation to the man. The tavern-keepers's brief speech, meant not for his cars, had come upon his senses as fell the | ty so much more, invest your surplus capital voice of the Risen One upon Saul of Tarsus. in industries; patronize your own merchants "We'll see !" he repeated, setting his foot firmly upon the ground; and then he wended his way homeward.

On the following morning he said to his wife . "Ellen, have you any coffee in the house?"
"Yes, Tom." She did not tell him that
her sister had given it to her. She was glad to hear him call for coffee instead of the old,

"I wish you would make me a cup strong

old eider.

and good."

There was really music in Tom's voice, and the wife set about the work with a strange flutter at her heart. Tom drank two cups of the strong, fragrant | eral, and I thought as I was passing I would coffee, and then went out, -went out with a resolute step, and walked straight to the great manufactory, where he found Mr. Scott in

"Mr. Scott, I want to learn my trade over

"Eh .- Tom !- What do you mean ?" "I mean that it's Tom Darcy, come back

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forward and grasping his hand, "are you in earnest? Is it really the old Tom?" "It's what's left of him, sir, and we'll have him whole and strong very soon if you'll only

put him to work." "Work ?"-Aye, Tom, and bless you, too! There's an engine to be set up and tested; but it was not perfect. There were mistakes he had to correct, and it was late in the even-

ing when the work was complete. "How is it, Tom ?" asked Mr. Scott, as he came into the testing house, and found the workmen ready to depart.

"She's all right, sir. You may give your warrant without fear." "God bless you, Tom! You don't know how like sweet music the old voice sounds .-

Will you take your old place again?"
"Wait till Monday morning, sir. If you offer it to me then, I will take it." At the little cottage Ellen Darcy's fluttering heart was sinking. That morning, after Tom had gone she had found a two-dollar bank-note in the coffee-cup. She knew he had left it for her. She had been out and bought tea, and sugar, and flour, and butter and a bit of tender steak, and all day long a

ray of light had been dancing and shimmer-

ing before her-a ray from the blessed light of other days. With prayer and hope she

set out the teastable, and waited, but the sun

went down, and no Tom came. Eight OM DARCY, yet a young man, had grown to be a very hard one. At heart he might have been all right if his head and his home. Yes—it was Tom, with the old grime upon his hands and the odor of oil upon his

garments. "I have kept you waiting Nellie?"

"Tom !" "I didn't mean to, but the work hung on." "Tom! Tom! You've been to the old

Yes-and I am to have the old place, "O, Tom !"

And she threw her arms around his neck, and covered his face with kisses. "Nellie, dariing, wait a little while, and you shall have the old Tom back again."

"Oh, Tom, I've got him now-bless him ! bless him! My own Tom !- my husband!my darling."

And then Tom Darcy realized the full power and blessing of woman's love. It was a banquet of the gods, was that supper-of all the household gods all restoredwith the bright angels of peace, and love, and joy spreading their wings over the board. On the following Monday morning Tom Darcy assumed his old place at the head of

the great machine-shep, and those who theroughly knew him had no fear of his going back into the slough and the joylessness. A few days later Tom met l'eter Tindar on the street.

"Eh! Tom, old boy, what's up! "I am up,-right side up ?" Yes-a-I see. But I hope you havent forsaken us, Tom." I have becaused outly sho evil you hold in store, Peter. The fact is, I concluded my

long enough, and if there was a good kernel left in my heart, or in my manhood, they should have it." "Ah,-you heard what I said to my wife that night?" "Yes, l'eter; and I shall be grateful to you

wife and little ones had fed on husks about

for it as long as I live. My remembrance of you will always be relieved by that tinge of warmth and brightness." And Peter Tindar went home and meditated. Somehow he did not feel quite like holding up his head as he met his fellow men. If he had a thought that Tom Darcy might fall back, he was mistaken. The hand of God had been in that work, and one of God's own chosen angels-a true and loving

wife-was a helper and sustainer. AN INQUISITIVE BOY .- A Brownsville young man called on his intended the other evening, and, while waiting for her to make her appearance, he struck up a conversation with his prospective brother-in-law. After a while, the boy asked :

"Does galvanized niggers know much ?" "I really can't say," answered the amused young man; and silence reigned for a few moments when the resumed :

"Kin you play checkers with your nose?" "No, I've not acquired that accomplishment. "Well, you'd better learn, you hear me?"

"Why ?" "Cause, Sis says that you don't know as much as a galvanized nigger, but yer dad's got lots o' stamps, and she'll marry you any-how; and she said, when she got sholt of the old man's sugar, she was goin' to all tho Fourth of July percheshuns an' ice-cream gum-sucks, and let you stay at home to play checkers with that holly-hock nose of yourn.

save her brother, who was innocently tying the tails of the two kittens together, and singing. Home Enterprise .- Do you know what home enterprise is? It means simply this: If you can do snything to beautify or build up your town, go to work and do it at once ; don't fight the laying down of a sidewalk, or grading and improving of streets, because it will cost a few dollars, for every dollar so expended will increase the value of your proper-

And when "Sis" got her hair banged and

came in, she found the parlor deserted by all

tions you may rest assured that your town will improve and grow beyond your expectations. -Exchange. A Touching Incident .- On a recent Saturday, one of the officials at the capital in Richmond, Va., saw a middle-aged, bronzed Irishman, with a bag on his shoulder, walking through the square toward Stonewall Jackson's statue. Arriving before it he threw his bag aside, wiped his face and knelt, and was soon evidently deep in prayer .-When he arose and was questioned as to his proceeding, he said : "He was my old gen-

and mechanics. If you follow these sugges-

REMOVING FRUIT STAINS .- In answers to Mrs. C. in April number, I will inform her that peach, pear, and other fruit stains can be removed with chloride of lime. A tablespoonful dissolved in a quart of water, after standing a few hours, strain off into two gal-

ized age, and a combination of all that is ex- to the old place, asking forgiveness for the long of soft water. In this, soak stained articerable in polities, outrageous in principle, past and hoping to do better in the future." cles over night before wash-day. If all don't "Tom!" cried the manufacturer, starting | come out, soak again in more lime.

stop and offer a prayer for him."